

Introduced by Senator Hueso

February 26, 2015

An act to add Section 399.35 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to renewable energy resources.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 539, as introduced, Hueso. California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

The California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a renewables portfolio standard requiring all retail sellers, as defined, to procure a minimum quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources during specified compliance periods. The program additionally requires each local publicly owned electric utility, as defined, to procure a minimum quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources to achieve the targets established by the program.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to amend the program.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 399.35 is added to the Public Utilities
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 399.35. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to
- 4 amend the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

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